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## Keep Cool Men

Why worry and get all "het up" when we can fit you with nice, cool collar attached shirts that give you that nice comfortable feeling, even tho the thermometer crawls up to 100 in the shade. Come in and give them the once over.

Priced \$1 to \$3.

Come on, take the string off your finger. This hot weather is reminder enough that the time is here for you to invest in your annual straw lid. Sure, we have your size and style.

Stiffs. Priced \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00. Panamas at \$5.

Say, you fellows, that know the comfort of Union Suits, why not help us convert the bunch that still stick to the kind that won't stay put. Of course your story will be tail-less, but that is the Big Idea.

Union Suits of the Better Kind Priced \$1.00 Up.

Of course your feet are warm and uncomfortable. You are still wearing your high-tops. Lacing a 16th of an inch of solid cowhide over your ankle-pulse is enough to make you sweat. Slide over to our base and we will fit you with a pair of Regal low quarters that will make your feet smile with joy.

Regals Priced at \$7 Up.—Others \$5 Up.

We have done a lot of kicking in the churn of life, but there is one special kick that we are proud of. We are some proud of our ability to fit men in Royal Tailored Made-to-measure clothes. Come in and let us demonstrate for your special benefit.



## Bunny Says

An affinity is a woman who will cook your goose but not your dinner.

If a man steals a doll he gets two years in jail; if he marries her he gets life.

Many a man has slipped on a wedding ring. Slipped on it is right.

When men become famous they begin to pose for a statue. When women become famous they begin to pose for a man.

We sometimes wonder why the modern girl when she dresses for the ball room doesn't get confused and go to bed.

Chicago judge holds that it is not illegal for a man to steal from his wife. No it isn't; it is impossible.

Funny about a man. After all, they are just like John Henrys'. Some are equipped with self-starters, others require cranking before they move.

A Smart Alex said the other day that we kept the bumps in our roads to keep us from falling asleep. Of course such jars awaken our righteous indignation! We are going to have good roads Eventually—Why Not Now?

## In the Good Old Summer Time

Is a joyous one for Milady if she has lots of simple, wool frocks. In our dry goods section we are showing the season's best novelties in cotton materials. The low prices will appeal to all.

We have a special quality of white organdie that we have named Commencement Special. The quality is so dainty and nice that the sweet girl graduates simply can't resist the temptation of having a frock made of this pretty organdie.

Priced 75c the yard. Colors of the same quality.

The time for pretty white foot-wear is here. Nothing adds quite the touch to a woman's appearance as do her shoes. Cotton frocks go best with canvass footwear. Let us show you our nice selection for this season. Every style is correct.

Priced \$1.90 to \$4.50.

It is hard to write about children's footwear when you see the smile that covers their face when you consent to their appeal to go bare-footed. But maybe you want them to have a pair of nice pumps or oxfords for Sunday wear. If so bring them to us for a fitting. We are offering some special values this week.

On Wednesday we placed our entire stock of silk shirtings on sale. The great saving in price has brought forth a host of buyers. We have a few more desirable shirt patterns at this time.

\$5.00 Crepe de chine, now.....\$1.48  
\$3.50 Tub silk, now ..... 98c

## "The Store You Hear So Much About"

### The News and Herald.

WINNSBORO, S. C.

P. M. DEES  
Editor and Publisher

Entered in the post office at Winnsboro, S. C., as second class mail matter.

### THE BOND ISSUE.

The proposed issue of one hundred thousand dollars worth of bonds for the building and equipping of a new school building in Winnsboro has fallen through. Under the law the Board of Trustees were forbidden to sell for less than par, and only ninety-two was bid. Bonds of all kinds paying a higher rate of interest than the board in this instance was legally able to offer—6 per cent.—are being everywhere offered, and they, of course, fix the price.

The Board of Trustees alone cannot proceed further at this time. The law is plain, and they are bound by its terms. But what of the people of Winnsboro? How much do they wish a new building? Are they willing for their children to continue to use the worn out structure they now occupy? And the equipment that went out of date years and years ago? It is not too much to say that the present building at Mt. Zion is a menace to the health of every child that goes to school. Nothing about it is right. The heating is ridiculously inadequate; the water supply and toilet facilities are absurd; the lighting violates every principle evolved by science during the last twenty years; the equipment, desks, etc., were obsolete long before the fathers and mothers of the pupils of today ceased to be graded school pupils; and the building itself is literally falling to pieces. How many of the patrons of Mt. Zion realize the conditions under which their children attend school, and why the ignorance of those who do not know? The school building is a public institution for the benefit of all the children who attend it. Is it not the duty of the parents of the children to know the conditions? Do the people of Winnsboro perform that duty? If they do not, they ought to. Unless there shall come a closer and more

intimate relation between school and home, the public school system in America will fail—and at present it is but truthful to state that the tendency is for the two institutions to get farther apart rather than closer together. Right here in Winnsboro a proper co-ordination between home and school would years ago have given a proper building with suitable equipment.

Well, what are the people of Winnsboro going to do about it? They can, if they want one bad enough, have a proper building. Do they want it? A matter of eight thousand dollars stands in the way. Hard times? We are still buying automobiles. We are still indulging in a thousand luxuries. Winnsboro could raise the eight thousand dollars which would enable the Board to get par for the bonds—or, for that matter, Winnsboro could buy the issue outright at par. It is not a question of can, it is purely a question of will. "Watchman, what of the night?" Will the people of Winnsboro give their boys more automobiles and their girls more silk stockings and dresses, or will they provide a suitable school building, and see that it is properly and adequately equipped? The bond issue has not, properly speaking, failed, and if the people will "screw their courage to the sticking point" it will not fail. The children belong to the people, the future belongs to the children. Hence, the people shape the future through the children. What shape will the future, a price-less vase, take? What if the hand of the potter shake?

Shall we have a new building? The people can answer this question either way, and, theirs, thank God, is the responsibility.

LOCAL MANAGER WANTED—At once by the largest concern of its kind in the world, to develop and handle local business. No investment or experience required. \$2,500 to \$10,000 profits first year, according to population, and wonderful future possibilities, as ours is a staple commodity with constant demand and we undersell all competition. Guarantee Coal Mining Company, 1408 Como Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

### MRS. REBECCA BRATTON.

Special to The State.

York, May 23.—Mrs. Mary Rebecca Bratton, widow of the late Dr. James Rufus Bratton and one of the most highly esteemed women of York died at 11 o'clock Saturday, following a long period of declining health. Funeral services were conducted at the home at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon by the Rev. E. E. Gillespie, D. D., assisted by the Rev. T. T. Walsh and the Rev. J. K. Walker, and the interment was in the cemetery of Bethesda Presbyterian church, nine miles south of York.

Mrs. Bratton was born July 13, 1831, and, therefore, lacked less than two months of being 90 years of age. She was a native of Lancaster county and before marriage was Miss Massey, being a member of a family long prominent in that part of the state. Her husband, the late Dr. James Rufus Bratton, who died a number of years ago, was one of York county's most influential citizens and was widely known as a physician and surgeon. Mrs. Bratton, was a member of the First Presbyterian church of York and had led a consecrated Christian life.

Surviving are the following children: William L. Bratton, Dr. R. A. Bratton and R. M. Bratton of York, John B. Bratton of McConnellsville, Col. T. S. Bratton of the medical corps of the United States army, Hot Springs, Ark., and Mrs. R. B. Hana-han, Winnsboro.

### FINAL DISCHARGE.

Notice is hereby given that Alex Turner, Administrator of the estate of Andrew J. Neil, deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administrator; and that the 19th day of June, 1921, at 10 o'clock a. m., at my office, has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

May 19, 1921.

W. L. Holley,  
Judge of Probate, Fairfield Co., S. C.

Beginning May 31st, the Moving Picture Shows will open at 8 p. m., instead of 7:30 as formerly.

## UNUSUAL INSURANCE

First Policy of This Kind Ever Written Here

### Hartford Fire Insurance Company

Amount, \$75.00

Rate 7 per cent.

Premium \$5.25

In Consideration of the Stipulations herein named and of ..... Five and 25-100 ..... Dollars Premium does insure ..... Community Theatre ..... and legal representatives against LOSS OCCASIONED BY RAIN, except as herein provided, to an amount not exceeding .. Seventy Five and 00-100.. Dollars, under the following conditions, to wit:

### EXPENSES—ONE-DAY EVENTS

If by reason of ..... One-tenth ..... of an inch or more of rain-fall at ..... Winnsboro, South Carolina ..... between the hours of ..... four ..... p. m. and ..... nine ..... p. m. on May 27th, 1921, the income of the ..... Community Theatre ..... from all sources does not equal the actual fixed charges and expenses incident to the event known as the ..... Moving Picture Performance ..... to be held ..... 204 West Side Washington Street ..... at ..... Winnsboro, South Carolina ..... during such period of time, then this company shall be liable for not exceeding the amount of the difference between the actual income received and the fixed charges and expenses incident to the said event.

WINNSBORO INSURANCE & REALTY CO., Agent.  
Per A. R. Smarr.

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## "FORBIDDEN FRUIT"

A big Cinderella Scene, beautiful to the highest degree

Friday 4 p. m.

One day only

Community Theatre

20 & 40c

This picture insured against rain